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**Subject:** Vote No for Sunday Sales/Blue Laws

As a consumer, I am writing to encourage you to derail the efforts to run a Revision to Blue Laws thru the system. Connecticut does not need it. We have 6 days to purchase alcohol. We have one day to rest. It's not a religious preference but an economic one. What would be gained? Nominal tax increase? More drunk drivers? More deaths by drunk drivers?

What would be lost? Mom & Pop stores who struggle to keep pace with the deeper pocket supermarket chains? The tradition of CT being "dry" on Sunday? A chance to maintain a civil life, with a flashback to pre-electronic insanity?

With the USPS going to a 5 day/no Saturday schedule, let the CT blue laws help maintain an appreciation and integrity of a weekend under control, not out of control.

If this process cannot be stopped, then at least slow it down so that the bill and its economic impact can be studied, not just rammed through the system.

Bigger is NOT always better and this is one case where it makes sense to leave well enough alone. Thank you for your support.

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